

United States District Court

Boston DISTRICT OF Massachusetts

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Shirron Adams

(Name and Address of Defendant)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER:

2005 M0428 RBC

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about March 18, 2005 in _____ county, in the

_____ District of Massachusetts defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

threaten to assault and murder United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere with and retaliate against United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay while he was engaged in his official duties,

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 115

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent, FBI and that this complaint is based on the following
Official Title

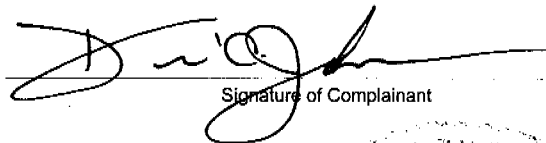
facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

☒ Yes

☐ No


Signature of Complainant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

03-18-2005

at 6:22 pm

at

Boston, Massachusetts

Date

City and State

Robert B. Collings
Magistrate Judge

HON. ROBERT B. COLLINGS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

United States District Court

Signature of Judicial Officer

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Boston, Massachusetts 02210

AFFIDAVIT

I, David C. Johnson, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been so employed for three years. As part of my official duties I am assigned to investigate threats made against federal officials, including judges of the United States.

2. On March 18, 2005, I responded to the United States Courthouse for the District of Massachusetts and learned the information contained in this affidavit both from United States Deputy Marshals and from interviews with court personnel.

3. On or about February 14, 2005, an individual named SHIRRON ADAMS filed a civil action in United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and sought the appointment of counsel. The case, styled "Shirron Adams v. Washington, D.C. White House," was assigned the docket number 05-10399-RCL, which meant that it was assigned to United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay.

4. In the ensuing weeks from the filing of the complaint, SHIRRON ADAMS made multiple telephone calls to court personnel complaining in a harassing manner about the lack of progress in her case.

5. On March 18, 2005, a telephone call left on the voice mail of the *pro se* clerk was forwarded to other court personnel. In that call, SHIRRON ADAMS complained angrily about the status of

her case, saying that she could "snap" and "get a gun" and "somebody could get hurt" if the case did not get filed as soon as possible. It is not clear in that call to whom she is referring.


6. On March 18, 2005, SHIRRON ADAMS called again and was connected to a member of Judge Lindsay's staff. I have interviewed that staff member who related that SHIRRON ADAMS, who knew that Judge Lindsay was assigned to her case, said, among other things, in escalating degrees of anger, the following:

a. She had no problem in state court in getting an attorney appointed without a fee;

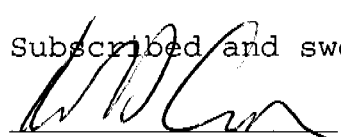
b. If she didn't get what she wanted, she would "fuck your asses up, get you all. . . you, the judge, all of you;"

c. "I will come down and kill all your motherfuckers"

Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause to believe that SHIRRON ADAMS did threaten to assault and murder United States District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay with intent to impede, intimidate, interfere with and retaliate against Judge Lindsay while he was engaged in his official duties, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).


DAVID C. JOHNSON
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18 day of March, 2005.


Robert B. Collings
United States Magistrate Judge

Criminal Case Cover Sheet

U.S. District Court - District of Massachusetts

Place of Offense: Boston Category No. II Investigating Agency FBI/U.S. MARSHALCity Boston Related Case Information:County Suffolk Superseding Ind./ Inf. _____ Case No. _____
Same Defendant _____ New Defendant x _____
Magistrate Judge Case Number 2005-0428-RBC _____
Search Warrant Case Number _____
R 20/R 40 from District of _____

Defendant Information:

Defendant Name SHIRRON ADAMS Juvenile ☐ Yes ☒ No

Alias Name _____

Address 100 Green Street Fall River, MA 02720Birth date (Year only): 1974 SSN (last 4 #): 7655 Sex F Race: BLACK Nationality: _____

Defense Counsel if known: _____ Address: _____

Bar Number: _____

U.S. Attorney Information:

AUSA S. THEODORE MERRITT Bar Number if applicable _____Interpreter: ☐ Yes ☒ No List language and/or dialect: _____Matter to be SEALED: ☐ Yes ☒ No☒ Warrant Requested ☐ Regular Process ☐ In Custody

Location Status:

Arrest Date: March 18, 2005☒ Already in Federal Custody as March 18, 2005 in _____☐ Already in State Custody _____ ☐ Serving Sentence ☐ Awaiting Trial☐ On Pretrial Release: Ordered by _____ on _____Charging Document: ☒ Complaint ☐ Information ☐ IndictmentTotal # of Counts: ☐ Petty _____ ☐ Misdemeanor _____ ☒ Felony 1

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☐ I hereby certify that the case numbers of any prior proceedings before a Magistrate Judge are accurately set forth above.Date: 3/21/05 Signature of AUSA: [Signature]

District Court Case Number (To be filled in by deputy clerk): _____

Name of Defendant Shirron Adams

U.S.C. Citations

	<u>Index Key/Code</u>	<u>Description of Offense Charged</u>	<u>Count Numbers</u>
Set 1	<u>18 USC 115</u>	<u>Threats to Assault and Murder U.S. Judge</u>	<u>1</u>
Set 2	_____	_____	_____
Set 3	_____	_____	_____
Set 4	_____	_____	_____
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: